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1. SUBJECT RETURNED FROM RECON COPAN RUINAS AND VICINITY AND REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

A. THAT POPULATION IN CHIQUIMULA AREA CLASHED WITH ARMY 4 JUNE AS RESULT OF LAND DISTRIBUTION. THAT 15 SOLDIERS WERE EITHER KILLED OR WOUNDED IN BATTLE AND THAT CIVILIAN FORCE WAS DISPERSED.

B. THAT MAJORITY OF LAND OWNERS AND MANY FOLLOWERS HAVE LEFT FOR THE MOUNTAINS LOCATED APPROX 20 MILES DIRECTLY SOUTH OF GUALAN IN THE VICINITY OF LAMPOCOY AND CARI. THAT FORCE (ESTIMATED APPROX 200 TO 400) HAVE ORGANIZED INTO A BAND.

C. THAT TWO "RUNNERS" WERE DISPATCHED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH GROUP THAT CONTACTS HAD NOT RETURNED PRIOR TO LEAVING, BUT THAT EIGH RECRUITEES ARRIVED TNG SITE ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE OF COPAN AND STATED THAT MEN WOULD ARRIVE IN SMALL GROUPS FOR TNG. THAT APPROX 100 MEN COULD BE DEFINITELY COUNTED ON FOR TNG BY 14 JUNE. THAT A SIZABLE

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FORCE WOULD JOIN LIBERATION FORCES WHEN TIME ARRIVED. THAT MAJORITY WERE AFRAID THAT IF ENTERED WSHOOPS WOULD BE SENT BACK TO WSBURNT.

2. THAT WOMEN WERE BEING ARRESTED IF KNOWN TO BE RELATIVE OR FRIEND OF ANY OF CALLIGERIS MEN. THAT SOME OF CALLIGERIS MEN'S WIVES WERE ALREADY HELD AND BEING TORTURED.

3. [] RETURNED WITH VALUABLE OB INFO ENEMY HANK FORCES AND BEING CONSOLIDATED FOR USE BY CALLIGERIS FORCES.

4. THAT TNG IS UNDER WAY. 22 RECRUITEES ARRIVED FIRST TWO DAYS AT COPAN RUINAS.

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